

Proud's Department Store

BIGGER VALUES FOR LESS MONEY

Dry Goods

New Line of Skirts

You will be interested in our magnificent display of skirts, a new line just put in. A lucky buy enables us to save you money.

Black Silk Taffetta

The newest styles, good material, very neatly tailored. Usually sold at from \$8.00 to \$10.00. Our very special prices

\$5.39 to \$5.95

Black Mesalin, latest style, just the thing you want. Very special at.....

\$6.39

WOOL SKIRTS

Serges in Blue and Black, nobby styles, neatly made, good material, regular \$5.00 values. Our price \$2.98 and

\$3.98

Another good line of Serges, some good tailored effect. \$6.50 value. Our price.....

\$4.49

Black and Blue Poplin, something that will wear a lifetime. Excellent values. Our price \$5.39 and.....

\$5.45

Black and White Stripe

Fancy black and white stripe button trimmed, very special

\$3.39



Shoes of Quality

Fancy high cut street boot for ladies, patent or dull kid, Louis heel, flexible welt, stage last, the newest style for Fall wear. \$3.50 value—our price.....

\$2.95

And here is still another one, snappy and stylish. New York last quality Louis leather sole, \$4.00 value. Our price.....

\$3.45

50 pairs of Ladies' Shoes odd and ends all this seasons styles, ranging in size from 2 1/2 to 8, will close out at.....

\$1.98

500 Pairs

Having made a big purchase of Men's Buckskin and Muleskin Shoes at a low price. We will give you the benefit of our purchase. Special price

\$1.98



Boys' and Girls' solid leather Shoes, button and lace, made for good wear.

The Walton Shoe is recognized the world over as being the best made all leather shoe on the market.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2

Our price.....

\$1.79

Same shoe from 1 to 2

Our price.....

\$1.95

Same shoe from 2 1/2 to 7

Our Price.....

\$2.39

One lot from 8 1/2 to 13 1/2

Special price.....

\$1.45

Copper tip 8 1/2 to 13 1/2

Special price.....

\$1.59

Dry Goods

Charming Shirt Waists

We have just received a new line of shirt waists. Fancy Silk and Silk Crepe, White Voiles, wash Silks and White Waists in sizes from 36 to 52. Bargain Prices

\$1.50--\$2.45

\$2.95 \$2.98



We sell the famous Warner rust proof Corset, priced from \$1.00 to.....

\$3.50

Have just received a new line of fancy Buttons for trimming purposes from 5c to.....

25c

A fine line of children's school dresses at 59c to.....

\$1.19

Large assortment of fancy Collars, prices 25c to.....

75c

Knit Skirts, regular and extra sizes, prices 39c to.....

59c

A large assortment of Outing Flannel from 6c to.....

12c

Cotton Batts, small rolls 10c to.....

20c

Comfort size, prices from 65c to.....

95c



Look These Prices over

40x68.....

59c

50x74.....

79c

64x76.....

98c

64x76.....

\$1.29

And other quality and prices up to.....

\$3.50

County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Natter Ferris, who have been working the Seymour Knott farm, will return to his father's home, Ed Ferris, next month. Mr. Knott will work his own farm next year.

John Apple, who has been spending some time in the west, has returned home, last week.

The New Idea club will meet this week Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Bowens.

Dr. McLaughlin has a new cement sidewalk in front of his sanitarium.

Mrs. Tenny was in Alma, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Riverdale visited Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Romine, Wednesday.

Claude Nichols of Riverdale was a Sunday guest of Miss Bula Bowers.

Miss Wheeler, the evangelist, Miss Humble and Rev. Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cramer.

Rev. Baker will leave for Grand Rapids, Monday, where he will attend the Michigan Methodist conference at which time 449 pastors will meet.

Mrs. Arthur Wright comes to Elwell Thursday to have her household goods packed and shipped to Owosso where they will make their future home.

Clinton Nelson is erecting a new horse barn on his farm north of town and when finished will be one of the most modern and up-to-date barns in this section of the county. Emory Wiley has the contract for the carpenter work.

Arthur Hilsinger and family spent Sunday at their home at this place. Mr. Hilsinger will rent his home and move to Alma soon.

Master Bobbie Mallory has been quite ill for the past few days.

Bert Bamforth returned from Lansing, Friday, where he has been doctoring.

Low Boyer shipped a carload of stock from this place, last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wallace Ambsbury, the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanspaugh of Mt. Pleasant attended church at this place. Mrs. Hanspaugh was formerly Mrs. Fannie Follick.

Mr. and Mrs. Andley Charter and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a few days in Portland the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillis.

The Misses Carrie Sander and Kathryn Owen were Alma business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Don Currence and mother Mrs. Webb attended the fair in Grand Rapids, last week.

Arthur Root and family are moving in the Charlie Fisher house formerly occupied by Willie Miller.

Miss Amy Mallory of St. Louis was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory.

Miss Doris Slingluff was a caller in Alma Friday. Miss Doris takes music lessons on that day of Miss Sadie Messinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fink of Bannister visited Mr. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Boyer, last Sunday.

The Rebekahs of this place, will entertain the Rebekah lodge of St. Louis, this Thursday evening.

Cutting corn and filling silos seems to be the order of the day in this locality.

Kelly Dalrymple had the misfortune to have his auto considerably damaged last week, as his auto collided with a six-cylinder car near Alma. Misjudgment of lights was cause of the crash.

John Chase has just finished one of the best up to date barns on his farm, northwest of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. David Terry of Grand Rapids are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messer are entertaining friends from Weidman.

Miss Mamie Osborn of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Miss Mary Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Day of Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dorris and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dorris have returned home.

George Sander of Detroit spent Sunday at this place.

H. B. Currence is making some exclusive improvements of his property at this place.

Ed Ferris has purchased a new Maxwell car.

George Chase and Miss Mary Chase attended the fair in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Helen Kenney has erected a new Indiana silo on her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ingall of Lake Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Helen Kenney, last week.

Harry Taft and family are spending some time with Mr. Taft's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Taft.

Dell Evan's has purchased the building of Ed Matheson, used as a shop, and will rebuild the same in a house on the new addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and family of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, last week.

Mrs. Leon Rice and Mrs. L. Y. Irish visited their aunt who recently arrived from Alberta, in Flint, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ambsbury Sundayed with Fred Ambsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parson of Alma, visited Mrs. Parson's mother, Mrs. E. Bamforth, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Slingluff and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson were Alma callers, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waber were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson's in Edmore, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Modler autored to Alma and Riverdale, last Saturday.

P. C. Colister and W. C. Malory are attending the Republican State convention at Saginaw, this week.

P. C. Colister attended a meeting of the Republican County committee of which he is a member, at Ithaca last Monday.

Mrs. Emma Doyle of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley.

Mrs. "Lill" Tinkham who has been seriously ill is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin left Thursday for Fortoria, O., to meet her son, John, who is returning home from Georgia and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Will Waber and Walter Malory and family autored to St. Louis, Saturday.

Jerry Wolfgang and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wiley.

John Hanes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dalrymple.

Miss Bula Bowers was a Riverdale caller Saturday evening.

Miss Katherine Currence is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. George Sander was an Alma caller Wednesday.

Nick Hill of Alma spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Greenhoe and little son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dowers.

Acy Wiley and Miss Effie Hilsinger attended the skating rink in Riverdale, Saturday evening.

Carol Romine attended the skating rink in Riverdale, last Saturday evening.

J. P. Keating and Leo Ball, who have been spending the summer in Chicago, have returned to Elwell to spend the winter.

"Sol" LaFaugh is driving a new Ford car.

J. P. Keating and Leo Ball visited Mrs. Ella Nevills in Vestaburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Saxon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Iker of Perrinton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fisher.

Miss Gladys Apple who has been working in Lansing for some time, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy were Alma callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lathrop attended the Grand Rapids fair, last week.

Leho Hill of Ithaca was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hill.

Vern Wiley of Riverdale will assist his father in the construction of the new horse barn on the Nelson section.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmen of St. Louis holds family reunion last Sunday.

Those present from this place were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Havens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bertrand and family, Robt. Havens and family and the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Havens. The dinner was served the guests at noon. Full justice was done to this delectable repast. All reported a very enjoyable day, and wishing many more happy reunions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meriwether, Mrs. S. A. Nanner and daughter, Allie, of St. Johns, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fugley.

The special services held at this place for the past two weeks closed Sunday evening. The meetings were well attended and good resulted. "The Harvest is Ripe," never were those words more applicable to any particular age than now, or to any particular field than Elwell. The harvest is ripe. The last few days have been rich with works of grace. Men and women have turned their faces toward Zion and joining hands with Christ have purposed to live right lives. Let us not suffer the work so well begun to lag or die down. Let Christians be alert. The subjects of each evening were in common place and in no wise startling. The claims of Christ were presented in an interesting and intelligent way, not appealing to emotion, but rather to reason.

Elwell M. E. church services for Sunday, October 1st, Ralph M. Dean, pastor. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at 3:00 p. m. The pastor's subject will be "The Joy of Christian Living." Friday, September 29th at 7:30 p. m., prayer and bible study service at the church. The public is cordially invited to all of these services. If you belong to some church and have no church home near you come and help us and you will be blessed by it. The young people are especially invited to make this their church.

"Where Are My Children?"—Idle hour.—Ad.

FERRIS

M. L. Thompson and daughter, Gertrude, attended the fifth district convention of the Churches of Christ, at Coe, from Friday until Sunday.

George Wilson and family attended the big church rally at Coe, Sunday.

James W. Green, singing evangelist, of Grand Rapids, will visit the church Sunday. Come and hear him.

Mr. Little, organizer for the Gleaners association, gave a talk to the Ferris Gleaners, Saturday night.

Miss Lela Davenport was able to resume her school duties in district No. 1, Monday.

Miss Mary Palmer is reported seriously ill at this writing.

Grandpa Waldron of Pine Grove was buried in the Ferris cemetery, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Theresa Baker, a former pupil of the bible school, was in attendance Sunday.

What is the best preparedness against sickness and disease? A thorough cleansing, purifying herb laxative taken occasionally, say once a week, is the safest, surest way to health and happiness. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will "prepare the way."—Look-Paterson Drug Co.

Report of The Condition of the

Alma State Savings Bank

at Alma, Michigan,

at the close of business September 12, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, viz., | | |
| Commercial Department..... | \$127,086.83 | |
| Savings Department..... | 77,024.74 | \$204,111.57 |
| Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz., | | |
| Savings Department..... | 125,873.51 | 125,873.51 |
| Overdrafts..... | | 2,858.98 |
| Banking House..... | | 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | | 5,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate..... | | |
| Items in Transit..... | | 711.20 |

RESERVE

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| Commercial: | | |
| Due from banks in reserve cities \$ | 9,701.69 | |
| Exchanges for clearing house .. | 771.52 | |
| U. S. and Nat'l bank currency .. | 8,522.00 | |
| Gold coin .. | 2.50 | |
| Silver coin .. | 1,984.05 | |
| Nickels and cents .. | 302.62 | |
| | \$21,284.78 | |
| Savings: | | |
| Due from banks in reserve cities \$ | 29,295.71 | |
| Exchanges for clearing house .. | | |
| U. S. and Nat'l bank currency .. | 7,140.00 | |
| Gold coin .. | 4,160.00 | |
| Silver coin .. | | |
| Nickels and cents .. | | |
| | \$40,595.71 | \$61,880.09 |
| Checks and other cash items .. | | 205.15 |
| Total .. | | \$415,640.50 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in .. | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Surplus fund .. | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net .. | 3,769.50 |
| Com'l deposits subject to check .. | \$117,526.83 |
| Commercial certificates of deposit .. | 740.25 |
| Certified checks .. | 109.96 |
| Savings deposits (book accounts) .. | 85,961.27 |
| Savings certificates of deposits .. | 157,532.69 |
| Total .. | \$415,640.50 |

State of Michigan, County of Gratiot—ss.

I, H. C. Moore, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. 1916.

KARL R. ADAMS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1920.

Correct—Attest

DANIEL L. SHARRAR
JAMES E. MITCHELL
E. A. BAGLEY

Directors

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